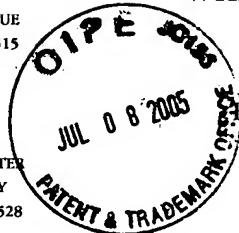


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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004 (7 pages).
2. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) - form PTO/SB/64 (2 pages total).
3. Our check in the amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the Petition Fee. No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.
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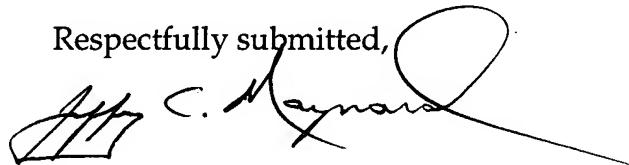
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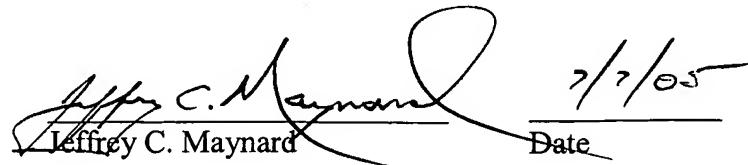


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